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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Roger H. Lee on 5/18/10.

In claim 35 last line "and" has been deleted, and before "." - , and optionally a surfactant, wherein a ratio of the tetrakis (hydroxyorgano) phosphonium salt to the acetylenic alcohol is between 1:1 and 750:1 – has been inserted.

In claim 48 line 2 "further comprises" has been changed to – includes –.

Claim 53 has been canceled.

In claim 54 line 1 "53" has been changed to – 35 –.

In the title "FORMULATION" has been changed to – METHOD –.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Peter A. Hruskoci/ whose telephone number is (571) 272-1160. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM.

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